Proposal of Developed Countries for Setting up Mega Power Projects

†1891. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some developed countries had sent their individual proposals last year to set up Mega Power Projects in India with the help of big companies;

(b) if so, the details regarding each proposal;

(c) whether Government have given its consent for setting up said mega power projects in India; and

(d) if so, to what extent it will help in meeting the demand of power in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) No proposal has been received from the developed countries during the last one year for setting up mega power projects in India with the help of big companies.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Agreement signed between U.P. Government and Deccannorth Hydro Power Company

†1892. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the then U.P. Government had signed an agreement with M/s. Deccannorth Hydro Power Company for Srinagar (c) Hydro Power Project with 330 megawatts;

(b) if so, when was the completion of the said project due and by when it was to generate power;

(c) whether the agreement has not become null and void automatically due to expiry of date of commissioning the project; and

(d) the factual status thereof along with the status of the

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agreement and by when the work is likely to commence and the targeted date of its completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (d) The Power Purchase Agreement for the 330 MW Shrinagar Hydro Electric Power Project in Uttar Pradesh was signed jointly by Government of Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board with M/s. Duncans North Hydro Power Company Ltd. on August 28, 1998. The project has been accorded techno-economic clearance of Central Electricity Authority on June 14, 2000. As per the techno-economic clearance, the Commercial Operation Dates (COD) of the generating units of the project are as under:

Unit	COD
1st Generation Unit	30.6.2005
2nd Generating Unit	31.7.2005
3rd Generating Unit	31.8.2005
4th Generating Unit	30.9.2005

The project has been transferred to the Government of Uttaranchal after formation of the new State on 9.11.2000. Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited is in the process of transferring all the project related documents to the Government of Uttaranchal. The promoters of the project are yet to achieve financial closure and commence construction activities.

Permission to construct Captive Power Projects

†1893. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that permission has been granted to

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